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DESCENDANTS OF 1st Wells Gen. G-(1)

JACOB WELLS (I) of Duplin County, North Carolina.
- Died ca 1756
Name of Wife Unknown.

Possibly 4 Children

DESCENDANCY CHART - JACOB WELLS OF DUPLIN CO., N. C.

Earliest Documentary Evidence of this family is land patent dated 19 Apr 1745, on Rockfish Creek -- probably to son Jacob Wells II on reaching age 21.

Next documentary evidence is a patent for land dated 6 Apr 1749, jointly to Jacob Wells and Henry Wells.

Colonial and State Records of N. C. Vol. 4, p 768 and p. 947

3d Gen.

G-(1)

(1) JACOB WELLS II
ca 1724 - 1808
Mary Wright

Mar. ca 1750

7 Ch.

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(1) JACOB WELLS III
ca 1763 - 4 Sep 1826
Ann "Nancy" Boney
[illegible] - 1833
[illegible] 17 Mar 1785

14 Ch.

(2) ELIZABETH WELLS
Murphy

(3) ANN "Nancy" WELLS
Sloan

(4) JEAN "Jane" WELLS
Shaderick Stallings, Capt. 8 Ch.

(5) MARY "Polly" WELLS
28 Nov 1766 - 2 Nov 1843 6 Ch.
John Boney

(6) BARBARA WELLS
3 Oct 1772 - 2 Sep 1844 6 Ch.
John Linton

(7) WILLIAM WELLS Rev.
- 17 Sep 1835
Rebecca Ballard
Probable 8 Ch. Names known only of 7 Ch.

(3d Gen. Children probably not in correct order of birth)

(1) CATHERINE WELLS
9 Mar 1786 - 20 Aug 1853 9 Ch.
Jeremiah Southerland

(2) MARY WELLS
29 Aug 1787 - 12 Ch.
William New

(3) BONEY WELLS (I)
1 Feb 1789 - 1861 8 Ch.
Nancy Stokes

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(4) ELIZABETH WELLS
20 Feb 1791 - 1848 9 Ch.
Timothy Pigford

(5) MARTHA WELLS
5 Jan 1793 - 8 Ch.
Byrd Williams

(6) WILLIAM W. WELLS
4 Dec 1794 - 11 Aug 1866 12 Ch.
Sarah James

(7) JACOB WELLS IV
[illegible] - 27 Apr 1872 6 Ch.
Elizabeth S. Stokes

(8) DAVID WELLS Rev.
20 Dec 1798 - 20 Nov 1863 14 Ch.
Mary "Molsey" Newton

(9) WRIGHT WELLS
29 Apr 1800 - Died Infant

(10) TEACHEY WELLS
11 Nov 1801 - 8 Ch.
Winifred Ann Stallings

(11) JANE ANN WELLS
13 May 1803 - 30 May 1880 3 Ch.
Solomon Turner

(12) MICHAEL WELLS
23 Apr 1806 - 7 Ch.
Nancy Fussell

(13) NANCY WELLS
17 Apr 1808 - 18 May 1883 3 Ch.
Benj. Fussell Blanton

(14) JOSEPH WELLS
2 Jul 1810 - 15 Jan 1877 9 Ch.
Thankful Mills

(1) MARY "Polly" WELLS Unm.
ca 1798 -

(2) ISAAC WELLS
ca 1800 Mig. to Ga.
Kitty Carlton (1st W)
Betsy Pollock (2d W)

(3) SARAH "Sallie" WELLS
ca 1802 -

(4) ELIZABETH WELLS Unm
ca 1804 -

(5) JANE ANN WELLS Unm
ca 1807 -

(6) REBECCA WELLS
ca 1809 -

(7) WILLIAM BALLARD WELLS
1812 - 1863 5 Ch.
Margaret Maria Williams

Cont'd on Page 27.

3d Gen.

(1) THOMAS E. WELLS
ca 1775 -
Mary Stallings

(2) JACOB WELLS "F"

(3) ALEXANDER WELLS "F"

(4) ANN WELLS (MITCHELL)

(5) MARY WELLS (MATHIS)

(6) SARAH WELLS (PORTERVENT)

(7) ELIZABETH WELLS
Minor or Incompetent in 1812

(1) FREDERICK WELLS Capt.
ca 1747 - ca 1812 — 7 Ch.
Wife's name unknown. Lived in Island Creek area. See Deed to children - Duplin Co. Book 4-A, p. 537-8, dtd 12 Sep 1803. No further trace of this line, so probably migrated.

Evidence Frederick was son of Henry is circumstantial.

(2) HENRY WELLS
ca 1728 - — ?
Wife's name unknown. Henry apparently died quite young, with widow remarrying and removing to Georgia (perhaps with some of Henry's children).

There likely were other Children between 1747 and 1758.

(1) HENRY WELLS II
ca 1785 - 1855
Mary

(2) HUGH WELLS
ca 1790 - before 1860 — 6 Ch.
Rhoda

(2) JACOB WELLS "H"
1758 - 1843
Mary Bowzer (1st W) — 5 Ch.

Mar. 10 Mar 1785 (Bond date)
Elizabeth Evens (2d W)
ca 1781 - ca 1855 — 5 Ch.
Mar. 22 Oct 1811 (Bond date)

(3) JACOB WELLS "H-I"
ca 1795 -
Possibly a Boney (1st W) — 6 Ch.
Sophia (2d W) — 1 Ch.

(4) ALEXANDER WELLS "H"
ca 1802 - — 11 Ch.
Ann "Nancy" Flanagan

(5) MARY WELLS
ca 1805 - — 4 Ch.
John Bradshaw

(6) MARGARET WELLS
ca 1813 - — 6 Ch.
Solomon Price

(7) THOMAS E. WELLS
ca 1815 - — 10 Ch.
Margaret S. Price

(8) ESTHER WELLS
ca 1816 - — 3 Ch.
John R. Taylor

(9) ELIZABETH JANE WELLS (3d W)
2 Nov 1819 - 9 Jun 1890 — 3 Ch.
Benjamin Fussell

(10) SARAH ANN WELLS
ca 1822 - ca 1854 — 2 Ch.
John D. Malpass

Soldier in Rev. War. The Jacob Wells of the Rev. War pension file. Lived alternately in Duplin and New Hanover Counties, N.C.

Evidence Jacob "H" was son of Henry is circumstantial.

Denoted "Jacob Henry Wells" in the Rev. Lucian E. Wells version of the "Linton Notes" -- not in original Rev. Chauncey G. Wells write-up, and the source of Rev. Lucian's information not known. Rev. Lucian further added "who married Olivia Hewlett". No record has been found of Jacob Henry or Olivia Hewlett -- although she possibly was wife of 2d Gen. Henry Wells.

The "Henry" portion of name of this Jacob Wells probably added by Rev. Lucian for identification purposes, just as was the "H" used in this book.

Eliz. Evens last "shows" in 1850 N. H. Co. census, age 69, living with family of John Malpass.

(3) MARTIN WELLS

According to "Linton Notes" died young of snakebite and probably not married. Numerous N. Han. Court Minutes entries 1775-1796 probably refer to Martin Wells, speculative son of Henry Wells.

(3) MARTIN WELLS
ca 1759 - — 7 Ch.
Nancy

3 Sons and 3 Daus by 1800 Duplin census. First "shows" in N. Han. Court Min. in 1775 (presumably at age 16). 4 Sons and 3 Daus by 1810 Duplin census, with no further record. Presumably died or migrated (probably migrated) 1810 to 1820.

(4) PENELOPE WELLS prob. dau.
ca 1764 -
James Boney (See Page 52)

(4) ANN WELLS
1719 - 1796
Daniel Teachey
1708 - 1794

Boney Family tradition states this Ann was dau of Jacob Wells I -- no known documentation. If the Boney tradition is valid, Ann was oldest known child of Jacob I. Not mentioned in the "Linton Notes". Daughter Catherine Teachey married Wimberk Boney (parents of Ann Boney and John Boney on page 26.)

FAMILY OF JACOB WELLS III

The names and birth dates of children of Jacob Wells III and Ann "Nancy" Boney were extracted from the record sheets of the Jacob Wells III family bible, enhanced in a few cases by other documentary evidence (see photocopies of bible sheets on pages 36 through 38). This bible (as shown by the flyleaf on page 36) is an 1813 edition, printed in Philadelphia. Since the youngest child of Jacob III (Joseph) was born in 1810, bible record entries obviously are "after the fact". Other documentary evidence in several cases, however, has substantiated these "after the fact" entries, and such helps provide validity for all entries.

The Jacob Wells III bible formerly was in the possession of Ellen Robert Wells (Mrs. Osborne Carr), of Wallace, North Carolina. She was a daughter of Robert Hanson Wells and Mary Ellen Boney, granddaughter of Joseph Wells (born 1810) and Thankful Mills, and a great granddaughter of Jacob Wells III and Ann "Nancy" Boney. When photographically copied in Sep 1951 by Alexander M. Walker (deceased 1967), he stated the front cover and roughly half of the pages of the Old Testament were missing.

The Jacob Wells III bible (and a 2d bible which belonged to Joseph Wells and Thankful Mills) now are in the possession of Mrs. David Byrd, of Rose Hill, North Carolina, daughter of Ellen Robert Wells Carr. The record pages reproduced in this book were photocopied by Dr. W. Dallas Herring (a double Wells descendant) of Rose Hill. The faded, spidery writing was then photographically enhanced by the writer to provide greater contrast so that the writing might be reproduced on a offset press.

Single entries made at the bottom of 3 different bible pages (covering the births of Katherine A. Wells, Mary Jane Wells and Narcissa Rebecca Wells---all children of Joseph Wells and Thankful Mills) obviously were entered at later dates in "unoccupied" space. Entries on a flyleaf (which originally was sewn in the bible during binding) show births of two additional Joseph Wells' children (Daniel Teachey and Joseph Timothy). The Frances Elizabeth Wells entry on the same flyleaf shows birth date of Frances (daughter of Stokes Wells and Rachael Carolina Williams, 1st Cou 1R and 1st wife of Joseph Timothy Wells). This also is an "after the fact" entry and is erroneous---should read 1846.

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3rd Generation FAMILY OF: JACOB WELLS III and ANN "Nancy" BONEY

1st Child of Jacob Wells II and Mary Wright. Born in Duplin Co, N. C.

1763 - 4 Sep 1826 — 1767 - 1833

Married 17 Mar 1785, Duplin Co, N. C.

Dau of Wimberk Boney and Catherine Teachey GDau of Daniel Teachey and Ann Wells (?) 1st Cou 1 R to husband

CHILDRENS NAMES	BIRTH DATE	BIRTHPLACE	DEATH DATE	MARRIED TO	MARRIAGE DATE	PLACE OF BURIAL
CATHARINE "Kitty"	9 Mar 1786	Duplin Co, N.C.	20 Aug 1853	JEREMIAH SOUTHERLAND 8 Mar 1782 - 6 Sep 1845 9 Children	16 Jan 1810	Hanse Wells Cem., Duplin Co, N. C. Kellam II-56
MARY "Polly"	29 Aug 1787	" " "		WILLIAM NEW		
BONEY	1 Feb 1789	" " "	1861	NANCY STOKES 1796 - 1862 8 Children	15 Dec 1811	
ELIZABETH "Betsy"	20 Feb 1791	" " "	Nov 1848	TIMOTHY PIGFORD 1780 - 1823 9 Children	ca 1809	Pigford Cem., Toomsuba, Miss. Mig. to Ala 1830 as widow, 1830. To Miss. 1832. Desc. to Tex 1865

Timothy Pigford was son of "Lost Billie" Pigford. Died in North Carolina.

Cont'd on Page 35. JACOB WELLS III "shows" on p. 587, "North Carolina Roster of Revolutionary War Soldiers" (for D.A.R.)

Family of Jacob Wells III - Cont'd from page 34

MARTHA "Parsy"	5 Jan 1793	Duplin Co, N.C.		BYRD WILLIAMS 20 Jan 1796 - 8 Children	ca 1818	To Lauderdale Co, Miss. 1839
WILLIAM W.	4 Dec 1794	" " "	11 Aug 1866	SARAH JAMES 12 Aug 1803 - 15 Mar 1855 12 Children	12 Jan 1826	Gould Cem. Rusk Co, Texas Gravestone shows birth 8 Dec 1793 Sarah James bur. Marion Co, Ga.
JACOB IV	5 Jul 1797	" " "	27 Apr 1872	ELIZABETH D. STOKES 1 Dec 1800 - 9 Dec 1865 6 Children	ca 1822	Jacob Wells Cem., Duplin Co, N.C. Kellam II-16
DAVID Rev.	20 Dec 1798	" " "	20 Nov 1863	MARY "Molsey" NEWTON 15 Nov 1809 - 13 Nov 1883 14 Children	ca 1826	Wells Chapel Bapt. Ch. Cem. Duplin Co, N.C. Kellam II-31
WRIGHT	29 Apr 1800	" " "	Died Infant	- - -	- - -	Unknown
TEACHEY 1st Cou to wife.	11 Nov 1801	" " "		WINIFRED ANN STALLINGS ca 1802 - 1860 to 1870 8 Children		He last shows in 1870 N. Han. census age 70, invalid, widower living with son Joseph Wells and Emily.
JANE ANN	13 May 1803	" " "	30 May 1880	SOLOMON TURNER 2 Jun 1800 - 3 Sep 1871 4 Children		Hanse Wells Cem, Duplin Co, N.C. Kellam II-55
MICHAEL	23 Apr 1806	" " "		NANCY FUSSELL 1803 - 7 Children		Last Record in 1860 Census, Rusk Co, Tex.
NANCY JANE	17 Apr 1808	" " "	18 May 1883	BENJ. FUSSELL BLANTON 8 May 1805 - 21 Sep 1891 3 Children	10 May 1827	Gould Cem. Rusk Co, Texas Gravestone shows birth 4 Apr 1808
JOSEPH	2 Jul 1810	" " "	15 Jan 1877	THANKFUL MILLS 29 Dec 1807 - 15 May 1896 7 Children	17 Nov 1833	Hanse Wells Cem, Duplin Co, N.C. Kellam II-55

Elizabeth Stokes (wife of Jacob IV) and Nancy Stokes (wife of Boney) were sisters, daus. of William Stokes.
Winifred Ann Stallings was dau of Jean "Jane" Wells and Shaderick Stallings, 1st Cou to her husband Teachey Wells (phonetically spelled Techey in Jacob Wells III bible. Given name derived from the Palatine Tetsche family name -- DeGraffenreid Colony).
Boney name derived from Swiss immigrant family of Joggi Boni, who arrived in America ca 1838.

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1813.

b Jacob Wells

Book 1848

Frances Wells was
born March the 2 1844
Daniel J. Wells was born
November the 17 1845
Joseph J Wells was born
July the 27 1848

FRANCES WELLS BD is Erroneous
Should read 1846. 1 Feb 70

ichael Wells was born
pril the 23d in the year
f our Lord 1806 —

Nancy Wells was born
April the 17 th in the year
f our Lord 1808

Joseph Wells was born
July the 2d in the year
of our Lord 1810

Jacob Wells, & Ann Bonny
was Married March the 17th
the year of our Lord 1785

Catthrine Wells was born Marc
the 9th in the year of our
Lord — 1786 —

Mary Wells was born Aug
the 29th in the year of o
Lord — 1787 —

Bony Wells was born
February the 1st in the year
of our Lord 1789 —
Mary Jane Wells was
born January 26 1836.

Elizabeth Wells was born February the 20th in the year of our Lord 1791

Martha Wells was born January the 5th in the year of our Lord 1793

William Wells was born December the 8th in the year of our Lord 1794

Jacob Wells was born July 5th in the year of our Lord 1797

Katherine A wells was born september 2

David Wells was born December the 20th in year of our Lord 1798

Wright Wells was born April the 29th in the year of our Lord 180

Jane Ann Wells was born May the 13th in the year of our Lord 1803

Jeeley Wells was born November 11th in the year of our Lord 1804

Nercisein R Wells was born March 29

The Boney Family

5 Grands

DESCENDANTS OF Immigrant

JOGGI BONI, Immigrant ca 1738 of Frenkendorff, Switzerland and EVA ZELLER his wife, of Gibenach, Switzerland

Who came to America with 7 Ch. (there probably were others) and settled in Duplin County, N. C.

6-(-2)

(1) ELSSBET (ELIZABETH) BONEY
Bapt. 21 Nov 1706 - No further record.

(2) JOGGI BONEY, Jr. Further records exist but not here of interest. Bapt. 7 Oct 1708

(3) VERENA (EVE) BONEY
Bapt. 3 Nov 1720. No further record.

(4) ANNI (ANN) BONEY
Bapt. 11 Oct 1722. No further record.

(5) BARBARA BONEY
Bapt. 26 Nov 1724. No further record.

(6) MICHEL (MICHAEL) BONEY
Bapt. 27 Apr 1728. No further record.

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(7) WEINBERT (WIMBERK) BONEY
Bapt. 7 Oct 1731 - died 1801 10 Ch
Catherine Teachey
Born 1745 -
Mar. ca 1760

She (by Boney family tradition) was dau of Daniel Teachey and Ann ___. Both parents are buried in Red House Cem, N.E. of Wallace, N.C., at the site of one of the earliest settlements in what now is Duplin County.

Daniel Teachey died 24 Sep 1794, aged 86 years (born 1706) -- thus was a small boy when his TETSCHE parents arrived in the DeGraffenreid Colony.

Ann Teachey, his wife, died 13 Jun 1796, aged 77 years, and by tradition was a sister to Jacob Wells II, Henry Wells and Martin Wells. No known documentation.

4 Grands

(1) DANIEL TEACHEY BONEY
1761 - 1848 7 Ch.
Mary Savage

Mar. 21 Jan 1782

See will, N.C. Dept of Archives and Manuscripts, Duplin Co, p. 33, dtd. 3 Aug 1844.

(2) JOHN BONEY
17 Jan 1766 - 3 Oct 1831 6 Ch.
Mary "Polly" Wells
28 Nov 1766 - 2 Nov 1843
Mar.

She dau. of Jacob Wells II and Mary Wright. 1st Cou 1R to Hus.

This line extended in a later section of the book.

(1) TIMOTHY BONEY

(2) BARBARA BONEY

(3) WILLIAM DANIEL BONEY
10 Oct 1793 - 8 Jul 18 1 Ch.
Ann Harrell
14 Feb 1799 -
Mar. 22 Apr 1823

(4) WIMBERK BONEY III

(5) ELIZABETH BONEY
REUBEN NORRIS
Mar. 19 Jan 1808

(6) MARY BONEY
STREETS
Mar.

(7) NANCY BONEY
FUSSELL
Mar.

(1) WRIGHT BONEY, Col.
1792 - 17 Dec 1856
* *Ann Wells Teachey [1st W]* 5 Ch.
1796 - 3 Mar 1837
Mar. Jan 1819
Melinda Pearsall[2d W] 5 Ch.
12 Jan 1818 - 6 Jul 1896
Mar. 4 Sep 1838

(2) MARY BONEY Unm.
Mar 1797 - Mar 1862

(3) WELLS BONEY Unm.
14 Nov 1799 - 19 Sep 1877

(4) SUSAN BONEY
1801 - 16 Oct 1869 8 Ch.
DAVID SLOAN
16 Nov 1791 - 8 Mar 1863
Mar.

(5) CATHERINE A. BONEY
1802 -
TEACHEY
Mar.

(6) WILLIAM BONEY Unm
30 Aug 1802 - 11 Feb 1843

* Ann Wells Teachey was dau of Daniel Teachey (probably III) and Mary James. Believed to be GGDau of Daniel Teachey II and Ann ____, (traditionally Ann Wells, thought to be sister to Jacob Wells II). This name sequence circumstantially supports the tradition.

Great, Great, Great Grandmother

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(3) ANN "Nancy" BONEY
1767 - 1833 14 Ch.
JACOB WELLS III
1763 - 4 Sep 1826
Mar. 1 Mar 1785

He son of Jacob Wells II and Mary Wright, born in Duplin Co, N. C.

Accepting the Boney "tradition" as to Ann Wells "sister to Jacob II", he was 1st Cou 1R to his wife. Was soldier in Revolutionary War.

Descendants of this couple occupy principal portion of this book.

Notes About Children

(2) Mary (New) migrated to S.C. ca 1820. Family later mig. to Ala.

(4) Elizabeth (Pigford) migrated to Alabama, then Mississippi, with all children but 1 dau who remained in Duplin Co, N.C.

(5) Martha (Williams) migrated to Alabama.

(6) William Wells migrated to Georgia in 1828, then to Texas in 1858.

(10) Teachey Wells moved to what later became Pender County, N.C.

(12) Michael Wells migrated to Alabama, ca 1827, then to Georgia ca 1830, then to Texas in 1858.

(13) Nancy (Blanton) migrated to Georgia in 1828, then to Texas in 1858.

All the children married in Duplin Co, N.C., and those not named in these notes remained in Duplin Co., or vicinity.

(1) CATHERINE WELLS
9 Mar 1786 - 20 Aug 1853 9 Ch.
JEREMIAH SOUTHERLAND
8 Mar 1782 - 6 Sep 1845
Mar. 16 Jan 1810

(2) MARY WELLS
29 Aug 1787 - 12 Ch.
WILLIAM NEW
ca 1787 -
Mar. ca 1807

(3) BONEY WELLS (I)
1 Feb 1789 - 1861 8 Ch.
Nancy Stokes
1796 - 1862
Mar. 15 Dec 1811

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(4) ELIZABETH WELLS
20 Feb 1791 - Nov 1848 9 Ch.
TIMOTHY PIGFORD
1780 - 1823
Mar. ca 1809

(5) MARTHA WELLS
5 Jan 1793 - 8 Ch.
BYRD WILLIAMS
20 Jan 1796 -
Mar. ca 1818

(6) WILLIAM W. WELLS
4 Dec 1794 - 11 Aug 1866 12 Ch.
Sarah James
12 Aug 1803 - 15 Mar 1855
Mar. 12 Jan 1826

(7) JACOB WELLS IV
5 Jul 1797 - 27 Apr 1872 6 Ch.
Elizabeth D. Stokes
1 Dec 1800 - 9 Dec 1865
Mar. ca 1822

(8) DAVID WELLS Rev.
20 Dec 1798 - 20 Nov 1863 14 Ch.
Mary "Molsey" Newton
15 Nov 1809 - 13 Nov 1883
Mar. ca 1826

(9) WRIGHT WELLS
29 Apr 1800 - Died as Infant

(10) TEACHEY WELLS
11 Nov 1801 - 8 Ch.
Winifred Ann Stallings
ca 1802 - 1860 to 70
Mar.

(11) JANE ANN WELLS
13 May 1803 - 30 May 1880 4 Ch.
SOLOMON TURNER
2 Jun 1800 - 3 Sep 1871
Mar. ca 1820

(12) MICHAEL WELLS
23 Apr 1806 - 7 Ch.
Nancy Fussell
ca 1803 -
Mar. ca 1827

(13) NANCY JANE WELLS
17 Apr 1808 - 18 May 1883 3 Ch.
BENJ. FUSSELL BLANTON
8 May 1805 - 21 Sep 1891
Mar. 10 May 1827

(14) JOSEPH WELLS
2 Jul 1810 - 15 Jan 1877 7 Ch.
Thankful Mills
29 Dec 1807 - 15 May 1896
Mar. 17 Nov 1833

(4) JAMES BONEY — 4 Ch.

Penelope Wells

Mar.

Married in N. C. and migrated to Clarke Co, Ala., before 1820. He died between 1820-30. She again migrated (with son Felix) to Lauderdale Co, Miss. ca 1840.

Parents of Penelope not identified. Migration pattern same as Jacob Wells III children Elizabeth Pigford and Nancy Williams - prob. related.

(5) WILLIAM BONEY — 10 Ch.
1776 - 25 Mar 1849
Dorothy Ann James
1778 - 15 Sep 1863
Mar. 27 Feb 1800

She dau of James James and Mary Holmes.

Notes About Children

(4) James Tate Boney family migrated to Missouri in 1837.

(5) Ann "Nancy" (Carr) family remained in Duplin Co, N.C.

(6) Gabriel Boney family remained in Duplin Co, N.C.

(8) Obed Carr died of sickness shortly after entering Confederate army. Oldest son of this family (William John) fell at the battle at Fort Fisher.

(1) MORRIS BONEY
- ca 1824 — 2 Ch.
Widow mar. John Lanier-1825

(2) KINSEY BONEY
1802 - — 6 Ch.
Keziah Green (1st W)
Mar. 3 Jan 1825
Elizabeth Bradley (2d W)
Mar. 27 Jul 1843

(3) POLLY BONEY

SAMUEL JONES
Mar. 11 Feb 1820

(4) FELIX BONEY
1815 -
Nancy Williams
Widow Nancy to Texas-1869

Wrote the letter to Uncle Fate.

(1) MARY A. BONEY — Unm.
1800 - 15 Oct 1819

(2) CATHARINE BONEY — 7 Ch.
5 Oct 1802 - 11 Dec 1878
BARNETT CARR
25 Aug 1795 - 5 Apr 1880
Mar. 24 Aug 1820

(3) JOHN WILLIAM BONEY — 7 Ch.
29 Oct 1806 - 10 Nov 1891
Phoebe Williams
1815 - 29 May 1869
Mar.

(4) JAMES TATE BONEY — 10 Ch.
5 Sep 1808 - 2 Sep 1891
Elizabeth Carr
24 Feb 1811 - 8 Nov 1893
Mar. 4 Dec 1828

(5) ANN BONEY — 3 Ch.
6 Dec 1810 - 9 Sep 1883
JOHN CARR
7 Oct 1803 - 18 Dec 1886
Mar. 25 Nov 1828

(6) GABRIEL BONEY
26 Dec 1812 - 25 Nov 1891
Mary Jane Garrison (1st W)
19 Feb 1822 - 14 Apr 1856 — 6 Ch.
Mar. 12 Apr 1838
Elizabeth Carr (2d W)
8 Oct 1837 - 30 Apr 1906 — 9 Ch.
Mar. 19 Dec 1861

(7) DOROTHY BONEY

JOHN GREER

Mar. 12 Jan 1832

(8) ELIZABETH BONEY — 5 Ch.

OBED CARR
9 Dec 1816 - 15 Nov 1861
Mar.

(9) WIMBRICK BONEY
1816 - 19 Oct 1822

(10) SUSAN LOUISE BONEY
4 Aug 1820 - 17 Mar 1902 — 8 Ch.
NEWKIRK SOUTHERLAND
9 Sep 1821 - 12 Sep 1898
Mar. 16 May 1844

(6) WIMBERK BONEY II
2 Aug 1788 - 25 Jun 1845 8 Ch.
Nancy Collins
14 Nov 1792 - 18 Jan 1855
Mar. 12 Nov 1811 in N. C.

Migrated to Monroe Co, Ala, ca 1817
To Sumter Co, Ala, ca 1832
Bur. Boney Cem., Sumter Co, Ala

(1) MARGARET A. BONEY
7 Sep 1812 -
WILLIAM C. FOSTER

Mar. 23 Dec 1830

(2) KITTY JANE BONEY
26 Nov 1813 - 7 Aug 1847
JACOB T. HOLLINGSWORTH

Mar. 24 Nov 1831

(3) SUSAN CAROLINE BONEY
9 Dec 1815 - Sep 1873
CHARLES D. McCALL

Mar. 2 Jun 1836

(4) RICHARD COLLINS BONEY
18 Apr 1818 - 18 Oct 1888
Hellen M. Hollingsworth (1st W) 2 Ch.

Mar. 11 Jan 1844
Mary America Thomas (2d W) 4 Ch.

Mar.

(5) MARIAH BONEY
24 Dec 1820 - 30 Oct 1822

(6) WILLIAM GASTON BONEY
25 Dec 1822 - 30 Jan 1898 10 Ch.
Nancy Caroline Lacy

Mar. 10 Jun 1846

(7) MARTHA BONEY
27 Nov 1824 - 1 Jul 1846
WILLIAM A. LACY

Mar. 22 Dec 1841

(8) ELIZABETH BONEY
10 Nov 1826 -
JAMES C. HARPER

Mar. 24 Jun 1846

(7) JACOB BONEY

To Clarke Co, Ala, ca 1817

(8) ELIZABETH BONEY

JOHN PLAYER

Mar. 20 Jan 1795

BONEY PLAYER
ca 1799 - 8 Ch.
Ann 1850 cen.
Pender Co, N. C.

(9) DAVID BONEY

Mary Smith
Mar. 2 Jan 1802

(10) MICHAEL BONEY

Margaret Fuller

Mar. 22 Apr 1806

Note: Several Players are buried in Pender Co. Cemeteries -- probably descendants of Elizabeth Boney and John Player but this branch not traced. See "Pender Co, N.C. Gravestone Records" Vol. I, by Leora McEachern - 1971.

Miscellaneous

Wells Family Records

May 24, 1984

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Dear Jim,

I appreciate your answering my inquiry letter so promptly. It is exciting to know that you are setting up an archives department.

I have enclosed family information on the Bryan and Wells families for your query file. I have also enclosed some other pages on families that I am looking for in Mississippi; since these are not specifically for Lauderdale County, you may or may not want to include them - at your discretion. The Bryan and Wells families were definitely supposed to be from your county though.

I received an inquiry from a county in another area requesting family histories, to be published in a county history. Along with the request there was a pre-publication order form for those who knew they would want to purchase a copy. I'm sure this was a great help in financing the county history. (You may be familiar with this already, but thought I would pass it on in case you do decide to get a county history going.)

I look forward to hearing from you about the Wells or Bryan families when you get your department set up. Please let me know if I can give further information. Also, if anyone needs something from 1900-1910 Oklahoma census, I would be glad to look in our library for them in exchange for some information they could look up for me in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Dee Johnson

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HAYS/HAYES/MILLS FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Husband/wife	born/place	died/place	married/date
Josiah Hannibal Hayes or Joseph Hays	21 Aug 1833?TN		18 Feb 1877
Nancy Mills	c. 1844 TN		

Children	born/place	died/place	married/date
Ira Bertrilla	25 Jan 1878 MS	18 Dec 1944 LA	Melvina Smith
Della Mae	13 Dec 1881 MS	29 Jul 1951 LA	Stephen B. Smith

I have information on Ira and Della and the Hayes family after they left Mississippi and would like to correspond with someone who could tell me about the Hayes (Hays) family or Mills family either one.

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SMITH FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Husband/wife	born/place	died/place	married/date
S. W. Smith	9 Jul 1820 SC	6 Jun 1915 LA	
	SC	1866/67 LA?	

Children	born/place	died/place	married/date
William T.	c. 1860 MS		
Joel B.	4 Jul 1866 LA	19 Jul 1908 LA	Eliz.Thomas Newton Land
Aldora	c. 1868 LA		
John	c. 1870		
Elizzia	c. 1874		
Magnolia	c. 1877		
Marshall Wm.	c. 1879		

I have information on the family of Joel B. Smith in Louisiana, and would like to share information on S.W. Smith.

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WEED/CALTNAY FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Husband/wife	born/place	died/place	married/date
Joel Weed	Natchez, MS		
Margaret Galtnay	Virginia		

Children	born/place	died/place	married/date
Hannah	8 Jul 1792		Benj.Abshier
Benjamin	c. 1798		Sarah Hanks
Elizabeth	c. 1794		
Guillaume	c. 1796		
John			
Daniel			
Jonas			
Borcas			
Samuel			
Sarah			

I have much information on the family after they left Mississippi and would like to correspond with someone who knows about the Weed family or Galtnay family either.

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BRYAN FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Husband/wife	born/place	died/place	married/date
John Wesley Sr.	c. 1813 KY		
Jane Cole?	KY	1856/1860	

Children	born/place	died/place	married/date
Franklin J.	c. 1840 AL		
Thomas A.	c. 1844 AL		
Rilla A.	c. 1848 AL		Johnson?
Daniel C.	c. 1850 MS		
John Wesley Jr.	20 Apr 1852 MS	18 May 1923 TX	Martha Wells 28 sep 1876
Martha J.(Matt)	c. 1854 MS		Thompson?
William J.(Billy)	c. 1856 MS		

I have family information on John Wesley Bryan Jr. and Martha Wells after they married and moved to Texas and would be glad to share it if someone could help on the family in Mississippi, Alabama, and Kentucky.

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WELLS FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Husband/wife	born/place	died/place	married/date
Tommie?	c. 1810 GA?		
Miss Bloom?	c. 1815 MS?		

Children	born/place	died/place	married/date
Henry T.	15 Aug 1836	6 Jul 1925 TX	Sarah E. Johnson
Fannie			John Johnson
Mollie			Bill Jackson
Mary			Frank Jones
Elizabeth			Fisher?
Margaret			Jones?
Martha Isabella	22 Dec 1853 MS	27 Jun 1943 TX	John Bryan Jr. 28 Sep 1876

I have family information on the family of Martha Wells and John Wesley Bryan, Jr. after they married and moved to Texas, and would be glad to share it with someone who could help me trace the family back further than Mississippi. One of the Wells descendents is a prominent public figure presently.

Mary Ann Rebecca Wells m. C. Wilburn
Snowden 3/14/1841 in Lauderdale Co.

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Land

DENOE Hayes 53 ♀ SC 7
Mary A 60 7 ♀ Ga
Ulysses A 36 M Carpenter ♀ Ga
John D 31 M Minister ♀ Ga (Blind)
N J Stephens 20 7 ♀ M

Center Beat Macon 1860 Census Sandersville Ga

73-73 John Hughes 51 M Farmer Real Estate 200 ♀ SC
Demmons 43 7 Dom Bar ♀ Ga
Lewis J 19 M Farm Laborer ♀ MS
John M 14 M ♀ MS
William 12 M ♀ MS
Catherine 9 7 ♀ MS
Amanda 7 7 ♀ MS
James 5 M ♀ MS
George W 1 M ♀ MS

Marion not in same household

Next ♀ Charles Blackwell Farmer ♀ J Ritchey

3-9-85

Mr. Jim Dowden, Thanks so much for your help. After visiting with other family members I learned that Harley Foster was a policeman at one time. In fact, that is the last time any one has heard from him, I dont know what town or State he lived in while in the Police force.

Thanks again

Inez Munn
Box 367
New London Tex. 75682

Jacob Wells Rucker Slave B #3

6 1 65-96 24 M Farmer 800-200 Ac

Margret 21 Dom Sur B MS

Mary E 1 Ch MS

Thomas Saunders 18 M Student Ch MS

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the 184 drawn

C Melton 24 F 200-500 Ch Ac

Mary 24 Ch Ac

John 7

Joseph 5

1142-1118

J M Hays 32 900 1400 Ch Ga

Mary E Ch Ga Mentor

P162 Burwell 4 M Ch M

1143-1119 Mary Hays 50 Ch Ga

Giles 20 Ch Ga

~~Martha E~~ Burwell 15 Ch Ga

Martha E 11 F Ch MS

William T M Ch MS

John C 20 M Farmer Ch Ga

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Dear Dee

your letter to the Library has been given to me.

Please be advised that we are now in the process of establishing a County Archives Department and not yet ready to research but we will be doing some in the future. Presently we are indexing old courthouse records.

There is no query file as yet. Am requesting all who inquire to send me copy of their lines. These are being filed for reference. Would appreciate your doing this. These will be set up for public viewing shortly.

There is no County history as yet.

Feel sure we will have info for you later. Have seen the Walls name. Will be glad to check on some later.

Would appreciate hearing from you

Sincerely
James T Dawson
Executive Director.

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May 5, 1984

Reference Desk
Lauderdale County Library
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it if you could answer a few questions for me. You could just answer on the back of this letter and return it in the enclosed stamped envelope.

1. Do you have a family query file for genealogy in your library? If you do, would you please enter a query for me on two different families? Some of my older relatives say these families were from Lauderdale County, and they later moved to east Texas around 1880.

I am looking for information on a Wells family. There was a son Henry Wells born 1836, who married Sarah Elizabeth. I believe his father was Thomas Wells. Henry's borthers and sisters were Fannie, Mary, Mollie, Margaret, Clara Elizabeth, and Martha Isabella (b. 1853), who married John Wesley Bryan, Jr. Some of the other girls married Johnsons and Jacksons.

I am looking for information on John Wesley Bryan Sr. His wife was Mary, and children were Franklin, Mary, William, Rilla, Daniel, John Wesley Jr., and Thomas.

2. Do you have any indexed county histories you could look in for me (on these families)?

3. Do you have a local genealogy group that I could write? If so, please send me their address.

4. If you know of anyone in your area who is interested in Wells or Bryan genealogy, I would appreciate your passing my name to them, or their name to me.

Thanks for any help you can offer.

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Jacob Wells m^d Sarah Ann Pace 1843 BK A P103
Thos m^d Margret Hembrick 1858 BK 1 - P 4

Jas W Hay m^d Mary E Molpus A 1 - P 135 1855

Sparks Will. ~~Dolly~~ P 170 Book 2 Probate

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1847
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Jacob Wells Rushing Slave B #3

6/65-96 24 M Farmer 800-200 Ala

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Amanda 7 f b MS
James 5 m b MS
George W 1 m b MS

Next to Charles Blackwell Farmer & J Ritchey

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9/6/84

Dear Dee

Have been trying to find time to write you. Have found your info on the others and enclosed is some info

Mary Ann Rebecca Wells md William Snowden on 3/14/1841 in Lauderdale Co MS

Charles B (or S) Hays md Mary Evans on 1/15/1841 in Lauderdale Co MS

1867 J Mathis md Elizabeth Hays.

There are Hays on 1860 Lauderdale Co Census near Energy (Lauderdale/Clarke Co county line)

Same Census: — Rushing Store - Beat 3

616-594 Jacob Wells 24 M Farmer R Estate 800 Per 200 to al.
Margt " 21 b MS
Mary E 1 b MS
Thomas Snowden 18 M Student b MS

1142-1118 J M Hays age 32 900/1400 b Ga
b NC - forgot to get age
Mary E b MS
Burwell — 4 b Ga

1143-1119 Mary Hays 50 b Ga
Greg M 20 b Ga
Burwell M 15 b MS
Martha E 11 b MS
William T M
John C 20 Farm Laborer b Ga

Was working on another name & just ran across the above

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Some Census:

D E Hays age 59 b SC Farmer
Mary A 60 f b Ga
Ellyson A 34 m b Ga Carpenter.
John D 31 m b Ga. Minister - BLIND
M J Stephen 20 f MS

1858 Landroll Book

J M (W?) Hays in Sec 32 T5 R17. Near present Causeyville - near Clark Co line
J C Hays same area.

E T R Mills in Sec 10 T7-R15 Pine Spring Area NW¼ Mdn
Jamel Hays Sec 16 T7-R16 - East ½ above Mills

1878 Land Assessment Rolls

Wanetta Mills Sec 25 T5 R14 Below Savoy - South ½ Meridi - also in Sec 32 +33. Bord bet ½ land
J W Hays still where he was in 1858

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Marriages Lauderdale Co -
1855 James W Hays md Mary E Molpus
1869 W T Hays md J F Barnyard
1874 Henry Hays md Susan Wilkins
1875 Minnie Hays md Mollie Kilpatrick.
1881 B J Hayes md E V Grantham
1882 William J Hayes md Dora Willard
1890 C W Hayes md S.S Smith

Females

1851 Louisa Hays md John Dearman

1852 Hannah J Hays md Reuben Dearman
" Nancy S Hays md A M Johnson
~~1867 Wm A Elizabeth~~
1867 Elizabeth Hays md Allen Martin
Mills - Male - None (1839-1890)
" Female - None "
~~Smith - Male~~
1841 - Joseph J Smith md Louisa P Collier
1842 Aaron Smith " Serena E McKinley
" Wilburn P " & Mary Pierson
1844 John M " & Anna Almeda Peacock
1851 Solomon " & Saphrony Mabry
1852 Alfred " & Mary M Johnson
1853 David C " & Dalia A M Hancock
1854 Elkana " & Martha A Rainer
1854 James M " & Cena Hughes
1854 Oliver " & Nancy Prichard
1855 George W " & Martha Jones
1855 Tracy " & Martha Creel
(There were more - if you need same)
Female
1840 Susannah Smith & Isaac Lopes
1841 Zilfey Dove " & Thomas Rigsby
" Carline " & Nathan A Jordan
1842 Elizabeth " & William Bynum
1843 Mary " & David B Thompson
1844 Nancy James Brown
" Mary Reuben Dearman
" Nancy Craig Prichard

1851 Sarah Ann & Wilbin P Andrews
1852 Louisa C & John Brown
1858 Mrs Mary & L J McInnis
" Mary J & J W Winn
1859 Mrs MA & John R McLaurin

Negative on Weed + Galtney - + Bryan.

Wells

1858 Jacob Wells & Margret Hamrick
1860 David Wells & Charlotte Collum
1867 J S Wells & Amanda M Williamson
1874 James Wells & Sallie Scott
1881 William W Wells & Mary R Shackle
1883 William " & Josephine Wyatt
1884 W.W Wells & Maggie Smith
1889 L H Wells & Lela Williamson

Farmer

1841 Mary Ann Rebecca (colm) & William Snowden
1854 Sarah Ann Wells & John Wolz
1855 Caroline H Wells & James A Gills
1857 Elizabeth " & John S Posey
1859 Keziah " & Tilmon Smith
1860 Amanda F " & C T Giles
1865 Elizabeth R " & B H McKelvin
1878 Ellis Wells & J W Moore
1879 T A Wells & John O'Neil
1880 M E Wells & S T Gibson
1884 Mollie Wells & Joe Paramour

1986 Marilyn & Jim Eldridge

Hope to have helped some at least

As we are getting organized we will have more + more info.

Should you desire to make donation to our archives please feel free to do so - We will soon have our IRS # etc.

Best regards
Jim Dawson